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Cassis Welcomes West Bloomfield Officials to State Capitol

LANSING—State Senator Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, in a continuing commitment to work with community leaders in the 15th district, welcomed school officials from West Bloomfield to the Capitol last week.

“I was honored to have leaders from West Bloomfield come to Lansing and visit with me, and I look forward to doing this with government and school officials all across the district,” Cassis said. “It is so important to keep in constant contact with the people you serve. That is how we help to make our cities and townships better places to live and work.”

Throughout the year, Cassis will be welcoming local officials to visit Lansing as a way to exchange information and share ideas of mutual interest. West Bloomfield Schools Superintendent Dr. Gary Faber, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations Thomas Goulding, and Board of Education President Bruce Tobin were the first officials who have met with Cassis as part of this outreach program.

The three officials were introduced by Sen. Cassis and recognized by the Senate during session, and after discussing the events and issues facing West Bloomfield, they observed a meeting of the Senate Education Committee, which Cassis serves as Vice-chair.

“The meeting with Sen. Cassis proved both enlightening and productive,” Faber said. “She is a good listener and her intense desire to master the issues and serve her constituents is refreshing. Our opportunity to have direct communication with the Senate Education Committee was very helpful.”

The visit allowed the gentlemen to not only meet with Sen. Cassis, but they also had a chance to lend their expertise to the Education Committee. While listening during the meeting, Faber took the opportunity to testify before the committee on ways to provide quality education with limited funds.

Cassis will host government and school officials from each community in the 15th Senate district to visit Senate Session and discuss issues and events in the area. Officials from Novi are scheduled for a day at the Capitol next Thurs. March 27.

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